

F. No. 109-01/2012-Trade (E-17748)

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Government of India

मत्स्य पालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली -110 001,

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,

दिनांक / Dated the 30th October, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

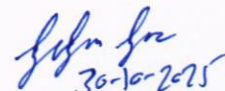
Subject: Submission of filled in proforma for notifying new NTMs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Standard Operating Procedures for non-tariff measures issued by the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) and to enclose filled in proforma for new NTMs: the further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries number S.O. 1495 (E), dated the 10th June, 2014, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 11th June, 2014.

2. The comments, if any may please be forwarded to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issuance of this letter. In absence of receipt of any comments, the said NTM may be notified by publication in the Gazette of India for implementation.

3. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Enclosures: As above.


30-10-2025

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Copy for information to;

1. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, DAHD.
2. PPS to the Additional Secretary (VJ), DAHD.
3. NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the Department website.

Proforma for submission of new NTMs

Note: This proforma to be appended with each NTM identified for customs enforcement individually.

Name of issuing agency:		MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING)
NTM classification per UNCTAD Standard:		Chapter A on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
Submitted date to Director (Customs)/ NCTF:		30.10.2025
#	Questions	Answers by PGAs
1.	Please give (or append) the text of the measure. When is it to enter into force? Please note enforcement of the NTM shall apply only to Bills of Entry filed on the date indicated or subsequent period.	In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with clause (b) of section 2 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), <i>vide</i> number S.O. 1495 (E), dated the 11th June, 2014, namely:- In the Schedule to the said notification, in paragraph 1, in clause (iv), after the word "Bengaluru", the words "and Navi Mumbai" shall be inserted. Date enforcement of the NTM: Only to Bills of Entry filed after date of Notification into Gazette of India.
2	Please identify the NTM category of the measure (Refer Annexure II)	Chapter A on sanitary and phytosanitary measures
3	Please specify as precisely as possible what product or category of products are concerned, using the HS system.	Live animals under Chapter 01

4	What is the legal nature of the measure? (regulation, executive order etc.)?	Regulation
5	Is the information contained in the NTM confidential in nature, barring its publication prior entry into force?	No
6	Is the measure accessible to users? How? Is it intended to be available online? If yes, please provide the specific web address.	Regulation will be published on the Departmental website; http://dahd.nic.in/trade
7	What is the legal compliance required of traders (importers or exporters) to be in compliance with the measure?	Sanitary compliance by the importers for undertaking live animal quarantine.
8	How is compliance with the measure verified? Please explain the entire procedure, including each step?	All live animals are presently allowed only through the seaports or airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Bengaluru. After notification, trade facilitation will be made by allowing import through Navi Mumbai.
9	Is there a risk management at the border, which allows your agency to selectively interdict incoming/outgoing cargo?	The Custom will refer such import of Live animals to the concerned Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) i.e. AQCS for undertaking animal quarantine.
10	Is a breach by the trader under the appended NTM remediable? <i>For e.g.:</i> <i>If a good is not labelled, can labelling be allowed pre- clearance?</i> <i>If a registration with some authority was required to be obtained and it is not available at the time of import, could Customs allow the goods to be warehoused pending such registration?</i>	The Custom will refer such import of Live animals to the concerned Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) i.e. AQCS for examining the veterinary health certificate issued by official authority of exporting country with the consignment and for undertaking animal quarantine. If the Regional or Quarantine officer, during the quarantine of such animal(s), finds that the animal(s) imported contains any exotic or other infectious diseases even though present in the country, then the Regional Officer or Quarantine Officer may, by giving a notice to the importer through a verifiable means, to deport or re-export the animal(s) to the country of

		origin within fifteen days or within such period as further may be allowed.
11	How long, on an average, is it proposed to take to be granted a permit (if applicable)? Is there a transparent, publicly available timeline?	N.A.
12	Was there a consultation process followed prior to entry into force?	N.A.
13	Does the measure have a sunset clause?	N.A.
14	Does the NTM, impact an existing measure which is in force? If yes, please identify such measure and explain the impact on the existing measure?	Yes. It will facilitate the import of live animals through International Airport, Navi Mumbai.

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY,
PART-II, SECTION-3, SUB-SECTION (ii)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING)

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the October, 2025.

S.O.....(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with clause (b) of section 2 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India, in the erstwhile Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), *vide* number S.O. 1495 (E), dated the 11th June, 2014, namely:--

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(VARSHA JOSHI)
Additional Secretary, Government of India

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), *vide* notification number S.O. 1495 (E), dated 11th June, 2014 and subsequently amended *vide* notification number S.O. 4025 (E), dated the 6th November, 2020, S.O. 2825 (E), dated 14th July, 2021, S.O. 489 (E), dated 4th February, 2022, S.O. 4990 (E), dated 20th October, 2022, S.O. 191 (E), dated 11th January, 2023 and S.O. 4396 (E), dated 10th October, 2024.